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EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

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**From:** Reeves, Mark <ReevesM@cbsnews.com>  
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Good morning.

Mark Reeves here from the CBS Weekend Evening News in NY. Hope you are well. I wanted to see if there was any update on the testing of the waters affected by the Mine Spill from the abandoned Mine in Southwestern Colorado. When are you expecting to get the results?

What states and rivers have been affected by the spill?

And when will cleanup efforts begin and how long do you expect it to take?

Thank you.

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